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Center Creek Tithing Barn

This is the old LDS Center Creek Ward Tithing Barn. It was built during the time when tithes were collected by the bishop, in kind. This barn was constructed under the direction of Bishop Hugh William Harvey and was originally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Center Creek Road and 3600 East...in southeast Heber City. The building committee and ward members worked together to complete it in about 1917. This 2-story building was used to store hay, oats, other grains, eggs, vegetables & etc., as the bishop collected them from ward members.

There was a good root cellar dug next to this barn, in which, root vegetables were stored. Amanda Edler, a widow, lived across the street to the east, and was designated and was very faithful to keep careful records of these contributions.

The building material was of white pine. In 1927, Bennett Lindsay purchased the barn, and moved it to it's present site, at 5200 E 1200 South. When barns were moved, all the proud owners of good, sturdy, strong horse teams turned out to help move the barns. They wanted to show off their teams.

Mr. Lindsay added the look-out tower on the top of this barn and used it to keep watch for predators, to protect his silver foxes, which he raised for the fur-bearing hides. Subsequent owners have been Ben & Kathy Lindsay(Bennett's son), and the present owner, Dee Mills. This barn still stands. (Note: this informatin was researched by DorcasAnderson.)

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5200E 1200 S ?

This is the old Center Ward Tithing Barn. It was constructed under the direction of Bishop Hugh William Harvey. It was originally located on the *North West* corner of 3600 East and Center Creek Road. The ward member worked together to complete this *NoWest* structure in 1917. (A good guess) This 2-story edifice was used to store the early ward members tithing. They paid in kind with grain, hay, eggs or what ever crops they grew. There was root cellar next to the barn for the storage of root crops. A widow woman named Amanda Edler, who lived across the street, kept careful records of the contributions. The wooden structure was made from pine boards. In 1927 Bennett Lindsay became the next owner of the barn. He moved it to its present location of 5200 East 1200 South. Bennett built the top section that sits on the roof to be used as a look out tower. He was in the business of raising fox on his farm and needed the observation point to keep an eye on them. The subsequent owners were Ben and Kathy Lindsay (Bennett's son) and the present owner Dee Mills. It is being used as a storage shed.

0109 Dee Mills

ask about Allen Family ...

Barn Identity: Tithing Barn

Picture(s) of the barn.

Name of the original owner: LDS Church Center Ward
(with his Picture, History, Pedigree, and Family Group Sheet.) Bishop Harvey
Hugh William Harvey

Address of the barn: original - 3565 East Center Creek Rd
Now - 5200 East 1200 South

Who actually built the barn? Ward members

When did they build it? about 1917

* What materials were used? Pine Boards

Peculiar characteristics of the barn: Used to hold the
Tithing, Cellar by the side for Root crops - Wood Roof
Open sided Ecker for hay. The ward members paid Tithing in Kind.

Who were the subsequent owners?

Ben + Kathy Lindsay - (Bennet's Son)

Dee + Evelyn Mills

Added significant history of the barn:

Amanda Edler was the clerk that recorded the

Tithing - She was a widow that lived across the Rd.

1927: Bennet Lindsay moved the barn to - 5200 East 1200 S
(Mills Farm)

He built the tower on top so he could observe
his Fox farm below. It was a watch tower

He was raising the Fox for
Fur

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HUGH WILLIAM AND ARBELIA M. HOWE HARVEY



Hugh William Harvey was born February 15, 1867, at Heber City, a son of John and Ann Coop Harvey. He married Ar-

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belia Markwood Howe on February 14, 1894, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born July, 1871, at Tomsbrook, Virginia, a daughter of Thomas Henry and Mary Jane Lichliter Howe. They were the parents of four sons and two daughters: Annie H., married to J. Thomas Crook; Hugh Jr., married Seba Ates; Myrth Harvey; James M., married to Edna Bennion; John F., married Lucille Henderson and Rex W., married Margaret Baxtrum. Hugh William died in October of 1932 and Arbelia died on April 26, 1940.

Hugh served as bishop of the Center Ward from 1903 until 1917 when Bishop Bennett Lindsay was sustained. His counselors were Warren Smith and A. M. Hansen. They moved away and Bennett Lindsay and Elmer Mahoney were chosen to replace them. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a friend to all and his home was always open especially for the young people who gathered at his home to enjoy social times with his family and to enjoy the music, drama and "Aunt Belia's" delicious food of which there was plenty.

Hugh Harvey never let any one go in need if he knew of their wants. He was the ideal of many young men. He was a member of the High Council, a County Commissioner and a school trustee of Wasatch County.

He was very talented in both dramatics and music and was known for his outstanding entertaining.

He was prominent as a leader among the sheepmen of the state. He served eight years as president of the Utah State Woolgrowers Association, during which time the organization grew in strength and efficiency in promoting the rights of the wool and sheep industry. The Utah Wool Marketing Association was organized in 1926 with Hugh W. Harvey as the first president. He was president of the Uintah Forest Grazers Assn., and a member of the Utah State Republican Central Committee.

Arbelia's father died when she was twelve years old. Because her mother was very poor and had a large family to support, she and her brother, Virgil, came to Heber with an Uncle, where she spent the rest of her life.

She graduated from the Brigham Young University as a teacher. Her first assignment was in Daniel, Utah. The first morning she went to school with the superinten-

dent, who introduced her to the students. She was very small in stature and very pretty. Many of her young men students were much larger than she, and as the superintendent left he gave her a large stick of oak in case she needed to discipline the students.

After her marriage her family and home were her first concern. Her personality was one of outstanding friendliness. She was always smiling and happy, making everyone who met her feel the same way.

She was a wonderful homemaker and gracious hostess, and was an excellent seamstress and dress maker.

Her hobby was gardening, and she spent much of her time cultivating and caring for her flowers and also a large vegetable garden.

Mrs. Harvey was also a faithful member of the LDS Church. She served as President of the Relief Society in the Center Ward. She was also President in the Heber First Ward with Jennie Broadbent and Crissie L. Duke counselors. She was active in all organizations of the Church. She was also prominent in Red Cross work during World War I.

ANDREAS CHRISTIAN AND MARGARETHA BAUER HOUSMAN

Andreas Christian Housman was born June 12, 1855 in Rothenberg, Furth, Germany. He married Margaretha Bauer on Nov. 13, 1887 in Burgstall, Germany. She was born Sept. 12, 1864 in Almoshoff, Nurnberg, Germany. Andreas died August 16, 1906 at Millburne, Uinta County, Wyoming. Margaretha died August 21, 1921 at Soda Springs, Idaho.

Their children included John Bauer Housman, died in infancy; Magdilene, died in infancy; Barbara Housman Everett; Lena H. Jensen Bauer; William, died Sept. 4, 1902; Eva H. Spackman Yardley; Andrew Christian; John George (died May 17, 1905); Joseph William (died May 17, 1907); Margaret Rebecca H. Koski and Iva Viola Illi, half-sister.

The Housman family came to America in 1888 as converts to the LDS Church. They settled first in Provo and then moved to Center Creek where they lived on the Abram Hatch farm until 1900 and then moved to Millburne, Wyo.

farm work and then met James Lindsay to whom she was betrothed. To earn some money for her coming marriage, Agnes moved to Salt Lake and worked as a servant in the home of Brigham Young, Jr. She stayed there eight months and then returned to Heber to prepare for marriage.

During her early married life, Agnes worked hard. Her husband was often away working, leaving the responsibilities of children and the farm to her. Neighbors frequently called on her to help with the sick and she was always called when there was a new baby. She was called the "mother" of Center Creek because of the number of babies she helped come into this life. Her hands were never idle during her life. She knitted hundreds of yards of lace, all of which was given away. She was 88 years old when she died after a three day illness.

BENNETT AND SARAH SWEAT LINDSAY



Bennett Lindsay was born October 23, 1882 at Center Creek, the seventh child of James and Agnes Watson Lindsay. He married Sarah Elizabeth Sweat on Nov. 23, 1905 at Center, and the marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born Nov. 15, 1885 at Center, the daughter of Louis and Elizabeth Broadhead Sweat.

During his early life, Bennett worked with his father in farming and the sheep business, but did not join the LDS Church. After he met Sarah, he joined the Church and then had their marriage solemnized in the Temple. Much of his life after this was spent in active Church work. Six years after his marriage he received a mission call, and though it was difficult to leave his wife and three small youngsters alone at home, his faith never wavered and he served two years in the Central States Mission. Following his

mission he was called to serve as a member of the Center Ward bishopric and then in 1917 began a period of service as Bishop for 22 years.

Two years after his marriage, Bennett had saved enough money and materials to build a home for his family just east of his father's property in Center. He and his wife worked hard to make a lovely home and provide for their family. He joined with the father and brother in the sheep business, and was often required to be away from home, leaving his wife to care for their 11 children.

During his service as bishop a new chapel was erected in Center, and also during this time culinary water and electric lights were installed in the community. He spent much of his time helping these projects move along. Much sacrifice was also required to support three of their children on missions for the Church.

Sarah was also active in Church work, serving as an officer and teacher in the auxiliary organizations. She also was president of the PTA and was named Wasatch County Mother of the Year in 1959.

Bennett served as a member of the school board, as a director of the Lake Creek Irrigation Company, a member of the Soil Conservation Committee, was president of the County Farm Bureau and a board member of the Farm Home Administration.

Their eleven children include Ethel who married Clyde Broadbent and is the mother of five children; Louie, deceased, a twin who married Grant Averett and had four children; Louis, deceased, twin of Louie, married Ellen Christensen and had one son; Hazel, who married J. Clyde Howe and has seven children; Mabel who married Kenneth L. Anderson and has five children; Alice, a twin, who married Phillip Moon and has seven children; Allen, twin of Alice, who was killed in Germany during World War II; Wrex who married Ada Sabey and has four children; Doris who married Fay Parker and has six children; Robert, a twin, who married Isabell Daugherty Morgan and has two children and Bennett, twin of Robert, who married Kathleen Kohler and has five children.

ANDREW AND SARAH JANE THOMPSON LINDSAY

Andrew Lindsay was born April 14, 1853 at Craighall, Ayrshire Scotland in the same